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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 34, 38, 40 and 41. Amend claims 27, 28, 30, 31, 33 and 37 as follows and add new claims 42 through 48 as follows.

27. (Once Amended) The combination of claim 26 wherein said [temporary protective ramp is adapted for placing adjacent a substantially linear] elevated obstruction on the roadway surface is substantially linear, and wherein said first ramp segments are substantially rectangular;

whereby in use, said plurality of adjacently disposed rectangular first ramp segments form a rectangular ramp for placing adjacent the substantially linear elevated obstruction.

28. (Once Amended) The combination of claim 26 wherein said [temporary protective ramp is adapted for placing around a substantially circular] elevated obstruction on the roadway surface is substantially circular, and wherein said plurality of first ramp segments are

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